



Office of Public Instruction
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Indian Education for All Research Stipends

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County _____ Co # _____
District Name _____ LE # _____

Deadline: December 15, 2008

Project Year: October 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Student and Faculty Advisor Information

University/College Name

Graduate Student Name

Major Field of Study

Telephone Number

E-mail

Faculty Advisor Name

Department

Telephone Number

E-mail

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code

Signature:

I agree to assist this student in accordance with the established research policy of the university.

Signature – Faculty Advisor

Date

I agree to complete the proposed study under the guidance of my advisor.

Signature – Graduate Student

Date

Background Information

The Office of Public Instruction has designated stipends of up to \$5000.00 for graduate students to conduct research studies pertaining to Indian Education for All (MCA 20-1-501).

Eligibility Requirements

The graduate student applicant must be enrolled in a graduate program. Students must agree to allow the OPI to disseminate the results of the study under OPI policies.

Research Topics must meet one of the following priorities:

- District implementation of Indian Education for All
- Challenges and successes at the classroom level in implementing Indian Education for All, i.e. specific content areas/grade levels;
- Teacher/student attitudes that affect the implementation of Indian Education for All;
- Effective professional development processes for implementing Indian Education for All, i.e. promising practices to increase teacher background knowledge regarding the Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians.

Research Stipend Application

1. Abstract (1-2 paragraphs)
2. Purpose of the research study
3. Research methodologies and procedures
4. Anticipated completion date
5. Budget proposal

Please submit the proposal as a Microsoft Word document no longer than four pages long, 12 pt font, 1.5 line spacing, 1" margins.

(Applications will be evaluated according to the attached rubric.)

Grantee Requirements

- Submit periodic progress reports as requested by OPI;
- Consult with designated OPI staff and university advisor; and
- Complete and submit final research project to the OPI.

Final Product

It is the responsibility of the graduate student, in consultation with the faculty advisor, to ensure that the final product is written according to the standards of the APA Publication Manual or other pertinent citation manual. The graduate student will forward a paper copy and an electronic copy of the completed research study to the Office of Public Instruction by or before June 30, 2009.

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